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Hey guys,

I know you have been involved in campaigning and will continue to be throughout the election season. In an effort to protect you all, I wanted to provide you a copy of the rule just as a reminder. Essentially, take AL if you are working on campaigns during work hours, and don't use state property for campaign purposes. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks!

SECTION 8-13-765. Use of government personnel or facilities for campaign purposes; government personnel permitted to work on campaigns on own time.

(A) No person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a public official's use of an official residence.

(B) A government, however, may rent or provide public facilities for political meetings and other campaign-related purposes if they are available on similar terms to all candidates and committees, as defined in Section 8-13-1300(6).

(C) This section does not prohibit government personnel, where not otherwise prohibited, from participating in election campaigns on their own time and on nongovernment premises.

HISTORY: 1991 Act No. 248, Section 3, eff January 1, 1992 and governs only transactions which take place after December 31, 1991.

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